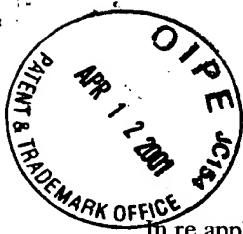


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In re application of: Makoto Ishii

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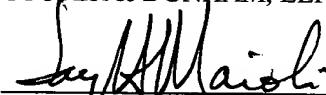
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-24 by rewriting same to read as follows.

--1. (Amended) A data receiving method, comprising the steps of:

a)